

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 L-03 IO-13 RSR-01 /060 W

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4706

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS

REF: SINGAPORE 3696

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED REPORT ON BANGKOK ICAO MEETING  
SIMILAR TO REFTEL (WITH HERO-VILLAIN ROLES REVERSED)  
FROM SEC GEN COMMUNICATIONS SYED MAHADZIR HUSSEIN.  
MAHADZIR DOES NOT EXPECT DECISION WILL BE MADE ON  
MALAYSIAS FIR PROPOSAL AT HONOLULU MEETING. IN THIS  
EVENT, HE SAYS, GOM CONTEMPLATING ON BASIS ARTICLE  
ONE OF CONVENTION ON CIVIL AVIATION, "UNILATERAL  
DECLARATION", CLAIMING SOLE CONTROL OVER AIR SPACE  
COMPRISING PRESENT KUALA LUMPUR AND KOTA KINABALU  
SECTORS. DECLARATION WOULD BE INTENDED TO LAY  
GROUND FOR ACTUAL ASSUMPTION WHEN GOM HAS EQUIPMENT  
TRAINED PERSONNEL FOR EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

2. COMMENT: IN EARLIER CONVERSATION AT MFA,  
KAMARUDDIN ABU TOLD EMBASSY THAT GOM UNCERTAIN ABOUT  
UNILATERAL DECLARATION, BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS IT  
MIGHT HAVE REGARDING EXTENT OF THEIR TERRITORIAL  
WATER CLAIM IN SOUTH CHINA SEA. DESPITE UNCERTAINTY  
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EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPT EXPLORE NOW LEGALITIES OF

GOM'S "UNILATERAL DECLARION" PLANS. (EMBASSY  
LETTER TO HEAVNER FOLLOWS).  
DECON 1-31-74.  
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